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CLAIMS LISTING -MARKED-UP VERSION

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A pelting system comprising:

- a <u>rigid planar sheet</u> template having the standard form and size of industry standard pelts a plurality of oval hole-patterns between the sizes 17 x 20 inches, and 31 x 40 inches,
- b. a plurality of evenly-spaced perforations along the periphery of each size template,
- c. pointed nails,
- d. d. a method in which to gain the most <u>trade value</u> from a fur pelt <u>by</u>

 templating the optimal form desired by the fur industry,
- e. means to dry two pelts at once, utilizing one template.

Claim 2 (canceled)

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein said template may come from a printed sheet material to be transferred to a rigid planar sheet material of suitable thickness to provide lateral support to nail.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claim 2 claim 1 wherein the rigid planar sheet template material is preferably plywoodare selected from any one of the following:

-plywood

-plastic

-metal.

Claim 4 (canceled)

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The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of perforations have beveled edges so as to ease the entry of a nail.

Claim 5 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1 and or 4 wherein each of the plurality of perforations further comprise a slightan intentional outward tilt between 4 and 7 degrees when regarded from rear to front of sheet.

10 Claim 6 (original)

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the pointed nails are further sharpened so as to prevent further damage to pelt edge.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1, 4 and or 5 wherein the perforations traverse the entire thickness of the rigid planar sheet material.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1, 4, 5 and or 7 wherein said perforations have ana diameter slightly greater than the outside diameter of the pointed nails.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1-through, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 wherein use thereof is to increase the accuracy of pelt output shape in-for industry so as to make-provide the most efficient use of each furpelt.

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Claim 10 (new) (to replace claim 4)

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein two pelts can be dried at once on a single pelting board of the present invention by way of attaching the second pelt to the series of nails already protruding the board.

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